

STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS: CHIEF COUNSEL'S TASK FORCE ON THE DELIVERY OF USACE LEGAL SERVICES  
7 June 1997

RECOMMENDATION	DECISION OF CHIEF COUNSEL	DOCUMENTATION		STATUS		LEAD
		DECISION RATIONALE COMPLETED	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN COMPLETED	ACTIONS PENDING	COMPLETED	
1	Approved in concept			In process		CECC-T
2	Approved in concept			In process		CECC-T
3	Approved in concept			Need plan		CECC-T
4	Approved in concept			In process		CECC-T
5	Approved.			Completed	Completed	CECC-T
6	Approved with modifications	22 Jan 97	12 May 97	Completed	Completed	CECC-F
7	Approved in concept			Need plan		CECC-J
8	Approved and completed			Completed - 26 Jan 96	Completed	CECC-T
9	Approved, with modification	21 Mar 95		Completed	Completed	CECC-C
10	Approved, with modification	21 Mar 95		Completed	Completed	CECC-C
11	Approved.	12 May 95	12 May 95	Completed - 12 May 95	Completed	CECC-K

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12	Approved	12 May 95	20 Sep 95	Completed - 20 Sep 95	Completed	CECC-K
13	Approved in concept	15 May 95		Revision to ER 10-1-3 required. Meeting between CEIM & CECC-T to be scheduled (POC - Mr. Frank)		CECC-T
14	Approved	12 May 95	20 Sep 95	Completed - 20 Sep 95	Completed	CECC-K
15	Approved in concept			Need plan		CECC-T
16	Approved in concept			Awaiting District Counsel Working Group Report		CECC-T
17	Approved in concept			Revisit		CECC-T
18	Rejected as to Counsel as Senior Rater; Approved in other respects			Re-write regulations - Revision to USACE Supplement 1 to AR 690-300 in process		CECC-T
19	Approved			Need plan (CEALS Committee)		CECC-T
20	Approved			Need plan		CECC-T
21	Approved in concept			Need plan -CMC Career Development Workgroup will develop recommendations		CECC-T
22	Approved in concept			Need plan - CMC will forward content ideas to the Training Committee		CECC-T

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23	Approved			OCC Committee appointed; awaiting final report; on-line projected 16 Jun 97		CECC-T
24	Approved			Contract for new matter tracking system awarded; on line projected 1 Oct 97		CECC-T
25	Approved in concept			Software testing in progress		CECC-T
26	Approved in concept			Need plan		CECC-T

## **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHIEF COUNSEL’S TASK FORCE**

1. Integrated legal services.
2. Realign CECC staffing to support legal policy function & improve communications with field.
3. Eliminate communications barriers to allow direct District contact with centers of expertise.
4. Chief Counsel & Deputy Chief Counsel field visits.
5. Consolidate functions into CECC-T.
6. Modify trial attorney function.
7. Increase CECC emphasis & information on legislative program
8. Delegate FOIA IDA to action offices.
9. Delegate agency protest decision authority to C & C Division Counsels & HECSA for Operating Divisions & FOAs.
10. Delegate authority to establish agency position on GAO protests to C & C Divisions & HECSA for Operating Divisions & HECSA.
11. Resolve regulation conflicts and delegate CECC direct liaison authority w/DOJ for litigation settlements .
12. Increase & delegate CECC settlement authority in admiralty cases.
13. Transfer FOIA to IM.
14. Delegate authority to submit tort claims reports directly to Army Claims Service.

15. Review staffing, training, establish centers of expertise, levels of review, & certification for Labor.
16. Establish core legal functions.
17. Consolidate Procurement Fraud Advisor in C & C Divisions.
18. Chief Counsel senior rate Division Counsels & Division Counsels senior rate District Counsels.
19. Prepare a legal services deskbook.
20. Enhance participation in existing awards system.
21. Develop system of rotational assignments.
22. Develop orientation program for new attorneys.
23. Develop accessible brief and legal opinion banks.
24. Initiate review of CMIS retention & alternatives.
25. Establish workload & time accounting systems for all legal services offices.
26. Establish suspense system for all legal services offices.